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INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The Novaky Chemical Works, Novaky (Q 49/T 97), in the Prievidza district, is located to the south of the town of Novaky. On the east of the factory is the hard-surfaced road between Novaky and Topolcany (P 49/T 64) and to the west of it is the railroad between Topolcany and Prievidza.
2. The plant was not damaged during World War II. It is planned to add new buildings to it in the south.
3. The plant produces filtering materials for waterpower machinery, synthetic rubber and chlorine. About five freight carloads of chlorine are produced per day. Two-thirds of the plant's production is sent to the USSR via Chop (Cp). The coal used in the plant comes from the Novaky coal mines.
4. About 1,400 persons are employed in the plant, working three eight-hour shifts per day. The average monthly wage is about 4,500 Kcs.net. Until the end of 1951 morale was quite good in the plant, but when the new system of standardized norms for each task was introduced the workmen began to grumble. New security measures were then introduced; militia sentries were stationed inside the works and StB personnel put into the offices.
5. The plant is surrounded by a wire fence on concrete stakes with double barbed wire on top. The height of the fence is 2.5 meters.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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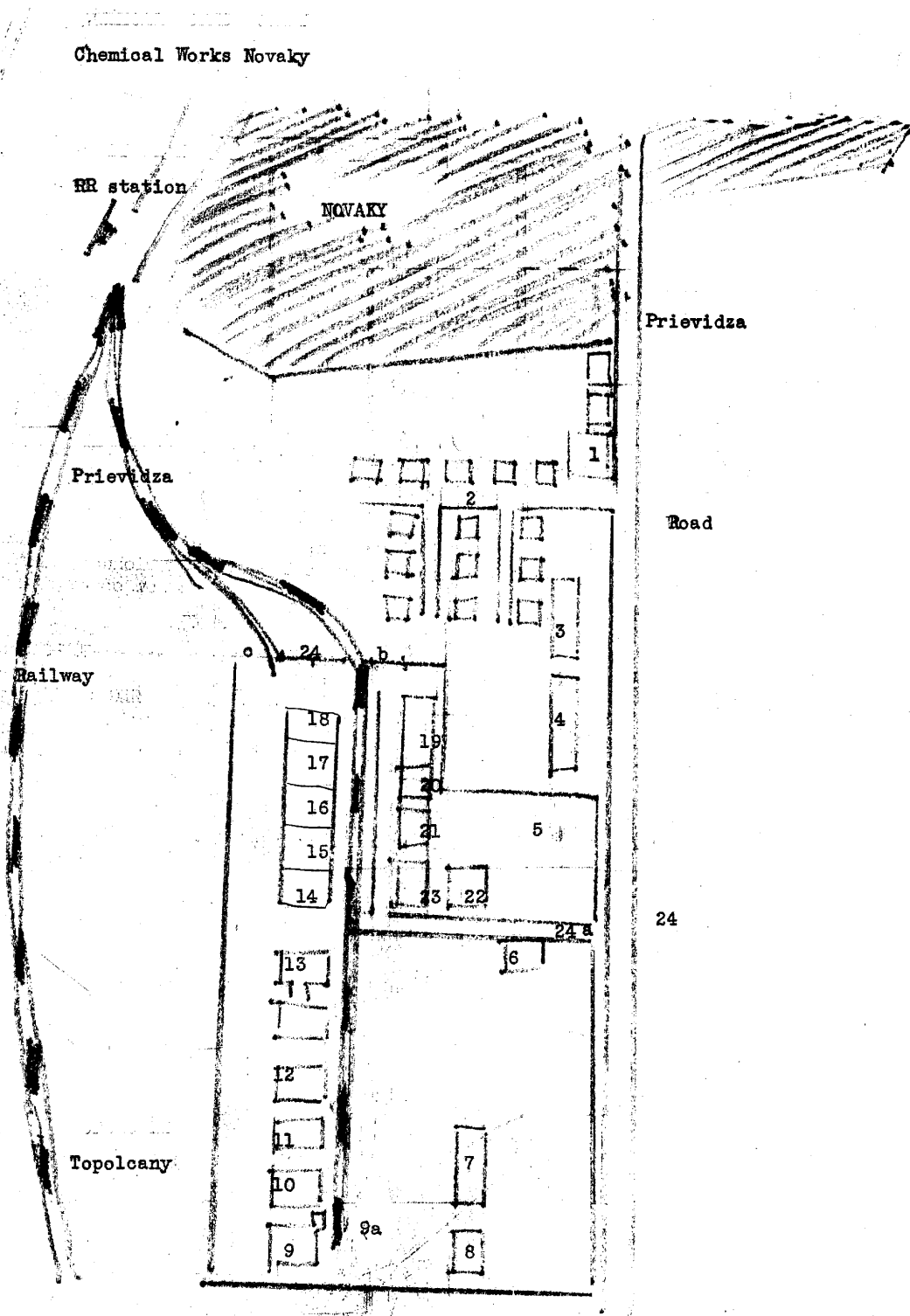
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Legend to sketch of Novaky Chemical Works, Novaky.

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| 1. StB station. | 14. Rubber production, storage of raw materials. |
| 2. Workmen's houses. | 15. Instrument shop. |
| 3. Factory hotel. | 16. Smithy. |
| 4. Apprentices' home. | 17. Electrical shop. |
| 5. Fence. | 18. Materials storage. |
| 6. Guard room; personnel department. | 19. Cloakrooms. |
| 7. & 8. Offices | 20. Factory restaurant. |
| 9. Storage | 21. Boiler house. |
| 9a. Tower | 22. Central heating boilers. |
| 10. Storage; chlorine tanks. | 23. Laboratory. |
| 11. Pumps, chlorine pipes. | 24 a, b, and c. Entrance into factory. |
| 12. Pumps. | |
| 13. Chlorine production. | |

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